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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

> Re: Natural Gas Agreements between Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., and Medical University Hospital Authority d/b/a MUSC Health

Marion Medical Center. Docket No.:

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing only is a Service Agreement for natural gas on an interruptible basis and a Transportation Agreement ("Contracts") between Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc., and Medical University Hospital Authority d/b/a MUSC Health Marion Medical Center.

By copy of this letter, we are providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the enclosed Contracts for its records.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

KCB/ctb Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire

(via U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosure)

#### SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this \_\_\_3rd\_\_ day of \_\_\_August\_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by and between DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC., its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Seller" and MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY D/B/A MUSC HEALTH MARION MEDICAL CENTER, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Buyer".

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Seller owns and operates a natural gas system in the State of South Carolina which supplies natural gas for certain industrial operations under specific contracts with industrial customers, and

WHEREAS, Seller supplies natural gas to Buyer under the terms of a Service Agreement between QHG of South Carolina, Inc. and Seller, dated August 8, 2012, which is hereby being mutually terminated at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time on January 1, 2021, and

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer are negotiating certain other Agreements whereby Seller may accept, transport, and re-deliver Buyer's gas to Buyer, and

WHEREAS, Buyer has requested that Seller provide natural gas from Seller's system supply when not providing transportation services for Buyer, and

WHEREAS, Buyer has agreed to purchase natural gas from Seller according to the terms and conditions of this Service Agreement when natural gas is tendered by Seller whenever and to the extent Buyer has a requirement for fuel in Priority-of-Service Category <u>3C</u> as set forth in Article III, Paragraph 1, of the General Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreement hereto attached, for Buyer's facility located at 2829 E Highway 76, Mullins, South Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, to be kept and performed by the parties hereto, it is mutually agreed as follows:

#### 1. SCOPE OF DELIVERY

#### INTERRUPTIBLE GAS, PRIORITY-OF-SERVICE CATEGORY 3C

Seller acknowledges that Buyer may utilize a source of gas other than system supply gas from Seller's sources. Buyer's gas may be transported to Buyer by Seller upon execution of a Transportation Agreement between Buyer and Seller. Natural gas is provided hereunder to satisfy Buyer's requirements when Seller is not providing transportation services.

Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller, and Seller agrees to sell to Buyer, up to a Maximum Daily Quantity of  $\underline{150}$  dekatherms of natural gas per day on an interruptible basis, to be purchased and utilized by Buyer when and to the extent Seller has gas

available, tenders such gas to Buyer and Buyer has a requirement for fuel. Seller makes no guarantee of deliveries hereunder. Interruptible gas will be offered when, and to the extent, available in accordance with the operating procedures set forth in Article IV, Paragraph 4, of the General Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreements hereto attached. Any gas taken by Buyer, including gas utilized as fuel for pilots, after any order of Seller calling for complete curtailment of Buyer's interruptible load, or any gas taken by Buyer in excess of a partial curtailment order, shall be Unauthorized Overrun Gas and shall subject Buyer to the penalty rate per dekatherm set forth in Article IV, Paragraph 6, of the General Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreements hereto attached. Deliveries of Interruptible Gas under this paragraph of the Service Agreement shall be utilized by Buyer only in Priority-of-Service Category 3C as set forth in Article III, Paragraph 1, of the General Terms and Conditions hereto attached.

#### 2. HOURLY DELIVERIES

Seller shall not be obligated to make hourly deliveries of gas pursuant to Paragraph 1 above at an hourly rate exceeding <u>10</u> dekatherms per hour. Seller reserves the right to regulate the flow of gas delivered hereunder by means of automatic or manually operated flow control valves so as to limit the hourly flow of gas within the specified quantity.

## 3. POINT OF DELIVERY

The Point of Delivery for all gas delivered hereunder shall be at the outlet side of Seller's measuring and regulating equipment. The measuring equipment shall be installed on the Buyer's property at a location mutually agreed upon by Seller and Buyer. All gas shall be delivered at this location and it shall be the Buyer's responsibility to extend all fuel lines from this location to the point or points of usage.

# 4. <u>DELIVERY PRESSURE</u>

Seller agrees to use due care and diligence to furnish gas hereunder at such uniform pressure as Seller may elect up to, but not exceeding <u>20</u> pounds per square inch gauge, and not less than <u>5</u> pounds per square inch gauge, at the "Point of Delivery". Buyer shall be responsible for the installation and operation of adequate safety equipment downstream of the Point of Delivery so as to relieve or control pressure variations within the limits described above that may, for any reason through malfunction of Seller's equipment or otherwise, occur on Buyer's side of the "Delivery Point".

## 5. <u>INITIAL SERVICE</u>

Buyer agrees to begin purchasing natural gas under the terms and conditions of this Service Agreement at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time on January 1, 2021, at which time the Service Agreement between QHG of South Carolina, Inc. and Seller dated August 8, 2012, shall terminate.

# 6. <u>TERM OF AGREEMENT</u>

This Agreement shall become effective on January 1, 2021, and shall continue in full force and effect through December 31, 2021, and from month to month thereafter unless either party shall give written notice of intention to terminate at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original term or any one month extension thereof.

## 7. RATE

Buyer agrees to pay Seller each month for all gas delivered by Seller during the month at the Base Rate or the Competitive Fuel Rate, whichever shall be applicable.

Gas volumes will be corrected for BTU content, pressure, temperature, supercompressibility, specific gravity, and other factors where applicable.

# (A) <u>BASE RATE INTERRUPTIBLE GAS, PRIORITY-OF-SERVICE</u> CATEGORY 3C

Each month, the Base Rate for daily volumes of Interruptible Gas delivered by Seller to Buyer in Priority-of-Service Category <u>3C</u> shall be eighty-eight cents (\$0.88) per dekatherm plus Seller's "Cost of Gas".

Seller's "Cost of Gas" shall be determined according to the method shown in Exhibit A attached hereto, as may be amended or superseded by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, and is incorporated in and made a part of this Service Agreement.

In addition to the Base Rate, the amount of any new or additional taxes imposed directly on the purchase or sale of gas delivered hereunder shall be added.

#### (B) COMPETITIVE FUEL RATE

It is the intent of the Agreement that Buyer's cost of natural gas used in Priority-of-Service Category <u>3C</u> shall be competitive with the as-fired cost of alternate fuel that Buyer could actually utilize in lieu of natural gas.

For the purpose of the computation to obtain the as-fired cost of the alternate fuel, it is understood and agreed that:

- (1) The Alternate Fuel is Number 2 fuel oil.
- (2) The cost of the alternate fuel (identified as "K") shall include:
  - (a) Cost per gallon,
  - (b) Freight to Buyer's facility, and

- (c) One Cent  $(1.0\phi)$  per gallon for handling charges.
- (3) Number  $\underline{2}$  fuel oil shall be considered as having  $\underline{135,800}$  BTU's per gallon or  $\underline{0.1358}$  dekatherms per gallon, which is identified as "dt".
- (4) The following formula utilizes the above values and shall be used to calculate the as-fired cost of the alternate fuel (identified as "C"):

$$C = \frac{K}{dt}$$

If, at any time during the term of the Service Agreement, Buyer can establish by reasonable evidence (i.e. a vendor's invoice, bona fide written quotation, equivalent proof or Buyer's written declaration) that Buyer's as-fired cost of the alternate fuel to replace natural gas is less than the cost of natural gas, then Buyer shall advise Seller in writing, by the twenty-fifth (25th) of the calendar month, that the cost of natural gas for the next ensuing billing period will exceed the as-fired cost of the alternate fuel.

Seller will respond to Buyer, in writing, prior to the beginning of the next billing period that Seller will either:

- (1) Lower the price of natural gas to the as-fired cost of the alternate fuel and deliver gas, or
- (2) Notify Buyer of the price at which Seller will deliver gas in the event Seller elects not to lower the price to the as-fired cost of the alternate fuel.

In the event Seller elects to lower the price of gas to the as-fired cost of the alternate fuel, Buyer may not discontinue the purchase of natural gas hereunder. In the event Seller offers to deliver gas to Buyer at a price greater than the as-fired cost of the alternate fuel, then Buyer may either accept delivery of natural gas at the price offered by Seller through a prompt verbal notice confirmed in writing or discontinue receiving gas for the next billing period. In no event will the cost of natural gas as determined by this paragraph, exceed the cost as determined under the Base Rate of this Service Agreement.

During any period of suspended service, Buyer agrees to continue to invoke the Competitive Fuel Rate provision each month for consideration by Seller. Should Buyer fail or refuse to invoke the Competitive Fuel Rate in writing, Seller shall price natural gas delivered to Buyer pursuant to the Base Rate of this Service Agreement.

## (C) <u>COMPETITIVE FUEL RATE (GAS-TO-GAS)</u>

(1) Seller acknowledges that Buyer also has the capability to use transported gas to satisfy Buyer's requirements in Priority-of-Service Category <u>3C</u>. Buyer

and Seller hereby agree that Seller has the opportunity to bid a price to Buyer to displace Buyer's transported gas in accordance with the procedures of this Paragraph 7(C).

- (2) Seller agrees to provide Buyer with notice, verbally, or in writing, before the end of each calendar month of the price at which Seller is able to sell Interruptible gas to Buyer for the next ensuing calendar month to displace transportation gas.
- (3) Buyer agrees to respond to Seller, verbally by telephone, or in writing, prior to the beginning of the next ensuing calendar month, that Buyer accepts or rejects Seller's offer.
- (4) In the event Buyer accepts Seller's offer, Buyer may not discontinue the purchase of natural gas for Buyer's fuel requirements hereunder.
- (5) In the event Buyer rejects Seller's offer, and elects to transport Buyer's own gas, then Buyer shall have no obligation to purchase any gas from Seller's system supply.
- (6) In no event will the cost of natural gas as determined by this paragraph, exceed the cost as determined under the Base Rate of this Service Agreement.

## 8. STANDBY CHARGES

In consideration of Buyer's requirement for standby service for Buyer's requirements in Priority-of-Service Category <u>3C</u>, Buyer agrees to pay Seller the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per month as a standby charge. This charge shall be in addition to any other monies charged for standby volumes delivered in Priority-of-Service Category <u>3C</u> from Seller's system supply.

## 9. <u>BILLING VOLUMES</u>

For the purpose of billing, the parties agree that the first gas delivered through the Point of Delivery shall be the volumes transported for Buyer on a daily basis pursuant to the Transportation Agreement between the parties. All volumes in excess of the transported volumes will be considered as having been delivered pursuant to this Service Agreement.

#### 10. <u>CANCELLATION</u>

In the event that this contract is cancelled by Buyer for any reason, the Buyer, in addition to all other sums due under this Agreement, shall pay to the Seller a cancellation charge which is Seller's investment in facilities required to provide service to Buyer less accumulated depreciation, plus the costs of removal and less salvage.

# 11. <u>CREDITWORTHINESS</u>

Seller, in order to satisfy itself of the ability of the Buyer to meet its obligations under the contract, may conduct periodic reasonable credit reviews in accordance with standard commercial practices. Buyer agrees to assist in these reviews by providing financial information and at the request of the Seller, will maintain such credit support or surety including, but not limited to, an unconditional and irrevocable letter of credit to provide adequate security for protection against the risk of nonpayment.

# 12. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

Customer shall not assign this Agreement or its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the Company, which consent may be withheld in the exercise of its sole discretion.

#### 13. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The General Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreements attached hereto and duly executed by both parties, are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Service Agreement to the extent allowed by law. Should there be any conflict between any portion of the General Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreements and this Service Agreement, the parties agree that the provisions of this Service Agreement shall prevail.

#### 14. NOTICES

All correspondence required of Buyer and Seller under this Service Agreement is to be addressed as follows:

To Seller: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

Large Customer Group, Mail Code B-102

Cayce, South Carolina 29033

To Buyer: Medical University Hospital Authority

d/b/a MUSC Health Marion Medical Center

2829 E. Highway 76

Mullins, South Carolina 29574

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Service Agreement has been executed on the date first above written by the parties hereto by their officers or other representatives.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY D/B/A MUSC HEALTH MARION MEDICAL CENTER

**BUYER** 

BY

TITLE

DATE

DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

SELLER

Daniel F. Kassis

BY

VP Customer Relations and Renewables

TITLE

Aug 3, 2021

**DATE** 

MUSC/MUHA OGC Approved as to Form By E. Player 07/26/2021

# DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO INDUSTRIAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR GAS

## Article I **GENERAL**

These Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreements are supplementary to the Rules and Regulations issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and the General Terms and Conditions of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. as provided by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

The provision of these Terms and Conditions apply to all persons, partnerships, corporations or others designated as industrial users who are lawfully receiving gas service from Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. under rate schedules or service agreements filed with the Commission. To the extent these Terms and Conditions conflict with the General Terms and Conditions for natural gas service, the General Terms and Conditions for natural gas service control.

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. is referred to herein as "Seller", and the user or prospective user is referred to as "Buyer". The Public Service Commission of South Carolina is referred to herein as "Commission".

#### Article II **DEFINITIONS**

Except where the context otherwise Indicates another or different meaning or Intent, the following terms are intended and used and shall be construed to have meaning as follows: "Day" shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 10:00 A M. Eastern Time or at such other hours as may be designated

- \*Month" shall mean the period between any two (2) regular readings of Seller's meters which shall be not less than twenty-eight (28) days or more than thirty-four (34) days.
- "Year" shall mean a period of 365 days commencing with the day of first delivery of gas hereunder, and each 365 days thereafter except that in a year having a date of February 29th. such year shall consist of 366 days.
- "Cubic foot of gas" shall mean the amount of gas necessary to fill a cubic foot of space when the gas is at a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit (60°F) and under an absolute 4. pressure of fourteen and seventy-three hundredths pounds per square inch (14.73 psla). "CCF" shall mean one hundred (100) cubic feet of gas. "MCF" shall mean one thousand (1000) cubic feet of gas

- "BTU" shall mean a British Thermal Unit and is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one (1) pound of water 1° Fahrenheit at 60° Fahrenheit.
- "MMBTU" shall mean one million British Thermal Units. 8.
- "Therm" shall mean the quantity of heat energy which is 100,000 Brillsh Thermal Unils.
- "Dekatherm" (dt) shall mean the quantily of heat energy which is 1,000,000 British Thermal Units.
- "Natural Gas" or "Gas" shall mean natural gas, processed or unprocessed, vaporized liquid natural gas, synthetic gas, propane-air mixture, landfill gas, other unconventional source of methane gas or any mixture of these gases
- Firm Services shall mean self-lice from rate schedules and/for contracts under which Sellier is expressly obligated to deliver specific volumes within a given time period and which enticipates no interruptions but which may permit unexpected interruptions in case the supply to higher priority customers is threatened.
- "Interruptible Service" shall mean service from rate schedules and contracts under which Company is not expressly obligated to deliver specific volumes within a given time period, and which anticipates and permits interruption on short-notice, or service under rate schedules or contracts which expressly or impliedly require installation of alternate fuel capability.
- \*Communication Services shall mean service to Customera engaged primarily in the sale of goods or services including institutions and local, state and federal government agencies for uses objection those involving manufacturing or electric power generation.
- \*industrial SeTvibes' shall mean setivice to customers engaged primanly man process which creates or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product including the 15.
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  "Plant Projection Gas" shall mean the minimum volumes required to prevent physical harm to the plant faulities or danger to plant personnel when such protection cannot be alforded through the use of an alternate fuel. This includes the protection of such material in process as would otherwise be destroyed, but shall not include deliveries required to maintain plant production. Adelermination will be made by the Seller of minimum volumes required, Such essential volumes will be dispatched accordingly
- "Feedslock Gas' shall mean natural gas used as a raw material for its chemical properties in creating an end product
- "Process Gas" shall mean gas used for which alternate fuels, other than another gaseous fuel, are not technically feasible such as in applications requiring precise temperature controls and precise Dame characteristics.
- "Boller Fuell" shall mean natural gas used as fuel for the generation of slearn and in internal combustion turbine engines for the generations of electricity. 19.
- "Altermate Fuel Capability" shall mean a situation where an alternate fuel could have been ullibrad whether or not the fadilities for such use have actually been installed; provided however, where the use of natural gas is for plant protection, feedstock or process uses and the only allemale fuel is propane or other gasedus fuel, then the Buyer will be treated as if he had no allemate fuel capability if such fuellis unobtainable for serving fuel needs.
- "Gas Supply Deficiency" shall metan any occurrence relating to Seller's gas supply which causes Seller to deliver less than the total requirements of ItS system, including fallures of suppliers to deliver gas for any reason, requirement of gas for system storage, conservation of gas for future delivery, orany other occurrence not enumerated herein which affects 21
- Selients gas supply.

  \*Storage Injustion Requirements: shall mean all volumes required by the Seller for injection into underground storage, including cushion gas, and for iliquefaction, includify fuel used for injection in liquefaction plants, or for such other storage projects that may be developed expressify for the protection of supply to high priority users.

  \*Seller User shall mean fuel used for gas compression, LPG plants and LNG plants, other gas needed by Seller's facilities to furnish the requirements of Buyers, together with unaccommiled for gas. This gas shall be considered included in Priority of Service Category 1. Other vital uses of Seller, such as flame stabilitization requirements, will be met as long as such uses do not leopardize sellvice to lits firm service Buyers.
- "Essential Human Needs" shall mean natilirel gas servicé, Which, If denied, would cause shutdown of an operation resulting in the closing of an establishment essential to maintaining 24. the health and safety of the general public

  The Point of Delivery" shall be at the outlet side of the Seffeets measuring equipment and regulating equipment equipment with the point of Delivery shall mean supplemental deliveries of natural gas that may be required to forestall irreparable injury to ide or property including environmental emergencies

# Article III

#### **CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE**

- 1. In the event of a Gas Suoply Deficiency on the Selbers system, the Seller shall require curtailment of service to Buyer in accordance with the following proceedings:
  - The Seller shall order Guttailtheat of states made to Buyer's purchasing gas under the Seller(s rate schedules or special contracts in descending order in accordance with priority of selivice categories set forth below. Approved emergency gas is excepted from curtaliment
    - 1. Residential and small commercial Buyers (less than 50 MCF on a peak day) and essential human needs customers where there is no installed or available allemale fuel
    - 2. Large commercial direct flame requirements (50 MCF or more on a peak day); fitm Industrial requirements for plant protection, feedstock and process needs; and storage Injection requirements.

      3A Finn Industrial requirements for uses other than boiller fuel which do not qualify for Category 2.

    - 3B Firm commercial and matustrial boiler fuel requirements up to 1,000 MCF on a peak day.

      3C. Interrupbble requirements for human need types of facilities such as public buildings, hospitals and laundnes
    - 3D. Interruptible requirements for direct flame applications which can ublize only another gaseous fuel as an alternate.

- 3E. Interruptible requirements for direct flame applications which can utilize a fuel other than a gaseous fuel as an alternate.
- 3F. Interruptible requirements for boiler fuel use of less than 300 MCF on a peak day.
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- Interruptible Boiler Fuel requirements of 300 MCF or more, but less than 1,500 MCF on a peak day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements. Interruptible Boiler Fuel requirements of 1,500 MCF or more, but less than 3,000 MCF on a peak day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements. Interruptible Boiler Fuel requirements of 3,000 MCF or more, but less than 10,000 MCF on a peak day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.
- Interruptible Boiler Fuel requirements of 10,000 MCF or more on a peak day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements 10. Natural gas requirements of customers, who have an attemate fuel as their primary energy source, but use natural gas as a standby fuel.
- Curtailment will be in descending order beginning with Category 10 (i.e. Category 1 is the highest pronty).

  A determination of the category in which a Buyer is placed will be made each year based upon usage in the preceding twelve months ending August 31 and/or current contract as of the same date. The placement of a Buyer in a category in accordance with the determination made herein will be effective November 1 of the current year, extending through October 31 of the following year. A moving base period will be used each year with such base period to include the preceding twelve months ending August 31 of the current year. Reclassifications in categories will be effective on November 1 of the current year. Where a reclassification is necessary, the effected Buyer will be notified of such reclassification prior to November 1 of the current year.
- d. Where daily volumes are not available to make the determination of the 50 MCF/day required in the Curta/ment Plan, then requirements shall be determined by taking those Buyers having actual usage of 1000 MCF or more per month for any month during the previous twelve (12) month period ending August 31. Such month's use will be divided by the number of days during that specific billing cycle. By means of the average dally volume thus obtained, the Buyer will be placed in the appropriate category. Where daily volumes for the peak month in the base pedod are a Vallatibleto make the required determination; then such volumes will be used.
- e. Any new Buyerradded during any base period will be placed in the appropriate category by the Seller in accordance with the best information available.

#### **Article IV**

#### SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

- Seller's naturally as operations are regulated by the Commissions and are subject to "Rules and Regulations Governing Services Supplied by Gas Systems in South Carolina" as emended from time to time. Deliverissof gas hereunder are subject to total or partial curtailment or interruption by Selter pursuant to operating procedures as are now, or may hereafter be, prescribed by the Commission. Buyer hereby expressly acknowledges that Sellenshall not be liable in damages for, or on accounts, any curtellment or interruption of detwerresswhere such curteilment or interruption of service.

  2. Buyershall consult with and furnish to the Sellensuch information as the service of the s
- system's firm load requirements above available supplies.
- Deliveries of "Firm Gas" up to the Maximum Dalily Quantity set forth in the Service Agreement, shall be firm and shall not be subject to curtailment or interruption by Seller except that caused by Force Majure, or operating collidations beyond Seller's control, or where such curtailment or interruption is the result of, or pursuant to, operating procedures prescribed by the Commission. Deliveries hereunder shall have priority over all deliveries made by Seller on an interruptible basis.
- Defiveries of "Interruptible Gas" shall be subject to Wirfallment or interruption by Sellier at any time and from time to time when, in Sellier's sole judgment, it does not have gas available, and Buyer hereby expressly acknowledges that Sellier shall not be liable implantages for, or on a@@itml of, any curtailment or interruption of dehvertes. Seller agrees to give Buyer not less than two (2) hours notice of curtailment or interruption in writing or orally in person or by telephone; provided, however, that it curtailment or interruption is occasioned by an event of ForcelMajeure effecting the Seller's system, Seller shall be obligated to give only such notice as is practicable in the circumstances. Seller agrees to communicate curtailment notices to one of the person designated from time to time by Buyer as authorized to receive such notices. If Buyer has not made such designation, or if Seller is unsuccessful to promptly communicate with the persons so designated, then said notice shall be sufficient if given by Seller to any person who is on Buyer's premises or who answers Buyer's telephone, Whenever, and to the extent that the Seller is unable to deliver the gas requirements of the Buyer, the Buyer shall have the right to purchase gas or other fuel sufficient to make up such deficiency from such other source or source as may at the time be available to Buyer.
- deficiency from such other source or sources as may all the time be available to Buyer.

  Gas taken by a Buyer of "Firm Ges" on any day, without Sellier's advance approval, which exceeds Buyer's Maximum Daily Quantity shall be considered to be Udiaulhonzed Overrun Gas Seller shall bill, and Buyer shall pay, for such Unauthorized Overrun Gas at the following rates, in eddition to all other charges payable to Seller hereumater

  (a) For the first three percent (3%) of the Maximum Daily Quantity, the Unauthorized Overrun Gas shall be paid for at 1.25 times the Base Rate set forth in the Service Agreement, and

  - For the next two percent (2%) of the Maximum Dally Quantity, the Unauthorized Overroin Gas shall be paid for at 3.0 times the Base Rate set forth in the Service Agreement, and
  - (c) For addititional volumes the Unauthorized Overrun Gas shall be paid for at 5.0 times the Base Rate set for in the Service Agreement
- The payment of an Overrun Penalty shall not, under any discumstances, be considered as giving Buyer the night to take Unauthorized Overrun Gas, nor shall such payment be considered to exclude or limit any other remedies available to Seller or another Buyer agemst the offending Buyer for failure to comply with its obligations to stay Within its Maximum Dajly Quantity
- Any gas taken by an interruptible Buyer after the effective hour of an order calling for curtaliment of all interruptible ges hereunder shall be billed pursuant to Article VI(風)の of the
- Company's then approved General Telifils and Conditions for natural gas service,

  The Public Service Commission of South Carolina has prescribed the following operating procedures in regard to the curtailment of interruptible service by Seller:

  During the period when operating conditions require cultailments in any type of interruptible service, Seller shall curtail deliveries of gas without discrimination within end-use printing of the supplier or supplier service categories established by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and pursuant of curteilment instructions received from its supplier or suppliers made in accordance with General Terms and Conditions to the Seivice Agreement between Seller and it supplier or suppliers and any subsequent modification or amendment their of.

  8. Buyer agrees that all gas delivered hereunder shall be used by the Buyer and that no portion thereof shall be resold.

#### **ArticleV** QUALITY

- 1. The gas defivered hereunder shall be natural gas or eny mixture of nabiral and manufactured gas, including but not limited to, synihetio gas or liquiffed petroleum gas as provided for in Paragraph 3 hereof; provided, however, that moisture, impunities, helium, natural gasoline, butane, propane and other hydrocarbons except methane may be removed pnorto delivery to Buyer, Seller may subject or pennil the subjection of this gas to compression, healing, cooling, cleaning, or other processes, which are not substantially detrimental to the merchantability
- 2 The gas delivered hereunder shall have a total heating value of not less than 950, nor more than 1,400 BTU's per cubic foot of dry gas, and be reasonably free of motSture, objectionable liquids and solids so as to be utilized immediately upon delivery to Buyer, and shall contain not more than 200 grains of total sulphur, nor more than 15 grams of hydrogen sulphide per
- Seller may permit littl suppliere or it may liself 6\(\text{Upply}\) gas from any alend-liy equitinatrit installed by it or by its suppliers, provided that the gas to sole in the faces anality equitinatrit to the natural gas supplied hereunder, and adaptable for use by Buyerwillhout the necessity of making other than minorardjustments to fuel burning equipment.

  If the natural gas offered for delivery by Seller shall fail at any time to conform to any of the specifications set forth in the Article V, Quality, then Buyer agrees to notify Seller thereof and Buyer, thereupon, may at its option refuse to accept delivery pending correction by Seller. Upon Seller's failure to properly remedy any deficiency in quality as specified herein, then Buyer may accept delivery of such natural gas and make changes necessary to bring such gas into conformity with such specifications and Buyer shall then deduct from fillibre payments any reasonable expenses incuired by it in effecting such change as agreed to by both parties

  Odorization of gas delivered hereunder is not required or Seller. Hibberer, nother payments any contact required by federal crystals required by rederal crystals and conditions are crossed as a context of the rederal crystals and conditions and conditions shall preclude Seller from odorizing such gas if Seller so desires or if
- Selferts required by federal orstata regulatory agencies to perform such odonization.

#### Article VI **MEASUREMENTS**

- 1. The volumes and total heating value of the gas delivered hereunder shall be determined as follows:
  - The Unit of Volume shall be a cubic foot of gas.
  - When orifice meters are used, volumes delivered shall be computed in accordance with the specifications, formulae and tables published April 1955, as Gas Measurement Committee Report No. 3 of the American Gas Association, and any modifications and amendments thereto, and shall include the use of flange connections.
  - All volumes delivered shall be corrected to the pressure base of 14.73 psig and temperature base of 60° F. The average absolute atmospheric pressure shall be assumed to be fourteen and seven tenths (14.7) pounds to the square inch, irrespective of actual elevation or location of the point of delivery above sea level or variations in such atmospheric pressure from time to time.
  - The temperature of the gas shall be assumed to be 60 degrees Fahrenheit (60°) unless Seller elects to install a recording thermometer or temperature correcting device. If a
  - recording themometer is installed, the arithmetical average of the 24 hour period will be used to determine the temperature correctly.

    The specific gravity of the gas shall be determined by a recording gravitometer of standard manufacture installed in a sulfable location. Where a recording gravitometer is not used, the specific gravity of the gas shall be assumed to be the same as that of Seller's supplier(s).
  - The total heating value of the gas delivered hereunder may be determined by Seller by using a standard type of recording calorimeter, spectrometer, chromatograph, or other approved instrument which shall be so located, at a suitable point on Seller's line, in order that the BTU content of gas delivered hereunder may be properly obtained. Where required, daily reading from the record so obtained shall be corrected to the basis of measurement provided and from a saturated basis to the average moisture content of the gas delivered, the result being the BTU content of the gas delivered during the billing period. In the event that Seller does not install a recording instrument for such determination or its instrument is not operating properly, the total healing value shall be determined from a recording calorimeter or comparable instrument properly installed and operated by Seller's supplier of natural gas, provided, such values are applicable to the gas that may be delivered to the Buyer.

#### Article VII MEASURING EQUIPMENT

- Sellenwill maintain and operate, at its own, expense and at the point of delivery of gas hereunder, a meter or meters and other necessary equipment by which the volume of gas delivered hereunder shall be measured. Such metels and equipment shall remain the property of the Seller,
- Buyer agrees to fumish to Seller electricity for operating Seller's meters, all not cost to Seller.

  Buyer hereby grants to Seller suitable rights; of-way and easements necessary or incidental for the installation, maintenance, operation and removal of pipeline and other facilities together with rights of ingress thereto and egress there from at all bress and hereby agrees to deliver to Seller, for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), an appropriate instrument or grant
- defining such rights and easements located on Buyer's plant site.

  Buyer may Install, maintain and operate such check measuring equipment, including a recording gravitomater and calorimeter as It shall desire, provided that such equipment shall be so installed so as notile interfete with the operation of Seller's measuring equipment at or near the point of deliver. However, all billings to the Buyer shall be based on the melening of the Seller, subjectionly to the provisions of Paragraph 8 of this Article.
- Each party shall have the right to be present at the bree of any Installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repaining, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the other's measuring the other's measuring the other of any intended major maintenance operation sufficiently in advance in order that the other party may conveniently have the representative present
- All installation of measuring equipment, applying to or effecting deliveries hereunder, shall be made in such manner as to permit an accurate determination of the quantity of gas delivered and ready verification of the accuracy of measurement. Orifice mater installations, if used, shell conform to the recommendation for design and installation contained in the Gas Measurement Committee Report No, 3 to the American Gas Association published April, 1955, end any modifications and amendments thereof and shall include the use of flange
- Measurement on Seller's meter or meters shell be conclusive of both parties except where the meter is defective or falls to register, on if found in error, in either of which case Seller shall weasurement on Senier's metric strein be contactive or to our parties except where it meters is desective or inits to register, but found in error, in either of which case Senier shall be estimated: (a) By using the registration of any check meter if installed and accurately registering, or, in the absence-of (a); (b) By correcting the error if the percentage of error by calibration, test or mathematical calculation, or, in the absence of both (a) end (b) then: (c) By estimating the quantity of delivery from deliveres during periods under similar contributions when the meterwas registering accurately, and en appropriate billing adjustment shall be made in accordance with the current Rules and Regulations governing gas systems issued by the Commission.

  Seller will maintain its mitters in good order and to this end will make periodic tests of its meters? pursuant to the current Rules and Regulations governing gas systems issued by the
- Commission, or at such shorter intervals as seem to Seller desirable. If Buyer is dissatisfied with the accuracy at any time, it may call upon Seller to have the meter tested in accordance with all regulations relating to such tests and results of such tests as found in the Cuttient Rules and Regulations governing gas systems issued by the Commission.
- Each party shall preserve all records for a period of at least two (2) years.

#### Article VIII **BUYER'S FACILITIES**

- Buyer will maintain at its own expense facilities from the delivery point to the point of use and the burners and equipment for using gas, and Buyer will at all times keep gas-using equipment on said premises in a condition conforming with such reasonable at the sand regulations as may be prescribed threetone by regulatory authority having jurisdiction thereover and with the requirements of any valid law thereto appertaining. In the event that rules are not prescribed by a regulatory authority, Buyer will abide by codes as used in the gas
- Seller shall not approve sale of gas on an Interruptible basis to Buyer until and unless Saller is satisfied that Buyer has, or will, litital adequate stand-by facilities to meet its full fuel requirements during penads of sustained Interruptions.
- Seller shall not approve sales of gas to Buyer unless Seller is satisfied that Buyer has not, or will not interconnect downstream fuel piping of natural gas for use in different priority-of-3. service categories.

#### Article IX **RATE ADJUSTMENTS**

- Taxes applicable to the gas delivered to Buyer hereunder as are in effect on January 1\* immediately preceding the effective date offfices terms and conditions shall be added to Buyer's bill. The term "lax" as used herein shall mean any tax, license fee, or charge applicable to the gas delivered hereunder, imposed on Seller by any governmental authority on such gas. If the existing rate of any such lax in effect on January 111, "threadfalety preceding the effective date of these terms and conditions, be hereafter increases or decreased, or if any tax heretofore in effect or hereafter be imposed or repealed, the resulting increase or decrease in such taxes, computed on a cents per dekalherm basis, shall be reflected, as the case may be, on Buyer's bill.
- Amy applicable surcharge or special charges ordered by the Commission or any other duly constituted regulatory body shall be included in addition to the pnce of gas computed in accordance with the terms of the Service Agreement.

#### Article X BILLING

- Billis computed from readings taken of Seller's maters shell be rendered and paid monthly with ten (10) days of the billing data. A month shall meen a period beginning on the first recognized work day of the calendar month and ending on the first recognized work day of the next succeeding calendar month, or at such other equivalent period as Seller may deem necessary. Should Buyer fall to pay any amount due to Seller when same is due, a late payment charge of one and one half percent (1 ½ %) will be added to any balance remaining twenty-live (25) days after the billing date. It such failure to pay continues, Seller may suspend deliveries of gas hereunder. The exercise of such right shall be in addition to any and all other remedies available to Seller.
- If it shall be found that Buyer has been overcharged or undercharged in any form whatsoever under the provision hereunder, Seller shall take action to correct such billing pursuant to current Rules and Regulations governing gas systems issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina,

#### Article Xi

#### POSSESSION OF GAS AN INDEMNIFICATION

- As between the parties hereto, Selfer shell be deemed to be in control and possession of the gas deliverable hereunder until it shall have been delivered to Buyer at the Point of 4.
- Delivery after which Buyer shall be deemed to be in control and possession of the gas delivered by the Seller by reason of any act of the Buyer at the Point of Delivery after which Buyer shall be deemed to be in control and possession thereof.

  Buyer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Seller from any and all loss (including death), damage, or liability incurred by the Seller by reason of any act of the Buyer, its agents or employees, in the receiving, use or application of said gas on the Buyer's side of the Point of Delivery unless the same shall be due to the sole negligence of the Seller, its agents or employees. The Seller shall Indemnify and hold harmless the Buyer from any and all loss (Induding death), damage or Pablisty incurred by the Buyer by reason of any act of the Seller. Seller, its agents or employees, unless the same shall be due to the sole negligence of the Buyar, its agents or employees.

#### Article XII

#### **WARRANTY OF TITLE TO GAS**

Selfer warrants the title to all gas delivered hereunder and the right to self the same and thet such gas shall be free and clear from all liens and edverse claims,

#### Article XIII **FORCE MAJEURE**

- In the event of elliher party hereto being rendered unable wholly or in part by force majeure to carry outlis obligations under this contract, other than to make payments due harevnder, it is egreed that on such party giving notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing or by telegraph to the other party as soon as possible after the occurrence of the cause relied on, then the obligations of the party giving such notice, so far as they ere effected by such force majeure, shell be suspended during the continuous of any inability so caused but for no longer period and such cause shall as far as possible be remedied with all reasonable dispetch. The term "force majeure" as employed herein shall mean acts of God, stilkes, tockouts, or other industrial disturbances, acts of public enemy, wars, blockades, insurractions, dots, epidemics, lendsides, dipholog, earthquakes, lites, storms, floods, washouts, arrests, end testeshts of governmentand people, Gwi disturbances, explostons, breakage or accidents to machinery or lines or pipe, freezing of wells or lines or pipe, partial or entire failure of source of supply, and any other causes whether of the kind herein enumerated or otherwise, not within the control of the party claiming suspension and which by the exercise of dir diligence such party is unable to prevent or overcome; such terms shall likewise include (e) in those instances where either party hereto is required to obtain servitudes, rights-of-way grants, permits, or incenses; and (b) in those instances where either party hereto is required to obtain servitudes, rights-of-way grants, permits, or incenses; and (b) in those instances where either party hereto is required to furnish malerials and supplies to secure grants or parmission from any governmental agency to enable such party to fulfill its obligations hereunder, the inability of such party to acquire at reasonable cost and effor the exercise of reasonable diligence such materials and supplies, permis and permissions.
  It is understood and agreed that the aetilement of strikes or tockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party involved and that the ebove requirement that any force
- majeure shall be remedied will all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes or lockouts acceding to the demands of opposing party when such course is madvisable in the discretion of such party.

#### Article XIV **MISCELLANEOUS**

- If either party shell fail to perform any of the covenants or obligations (mposed upon it under and by virtue of the Service Agreement of which these General Terms and Conditions are a part, (except where such failure shall be excused under any of the provisions of this Service Agreement), then in such event, the other party may, at its option, ferminate this Service Agreement by proceeding as follows: The party not in default shall cause a written notice to be served on the party in default, stalling specifically the cause for terminating this Service Agreement and declaring it to be the intention of the party giving the notice to terminate the same; thereupon, the party in default shall have thirty (30) days after the service of the aforesaid notice in which to remedy and remove said cause or causes and fully indenvilly the party not in default for any and all consequences of such breach, then such notice shall be withdrawn and this Service Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. In case the party in default does not so remedy and remove the notice for any and all consequences of such breach, within said period of thirty (30) days, then this Service Agreementshall become null and void from and after the explication of said period. Any cancellation of this Service Agreement pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be without prejudice to the right of party not in default to collect any amounts then due it and without waiver of any other remedy to which the perty not in default may be entitled for violation of this Service Agreement.

  The Service Agreement, of which these General Terms and Conditions are a part thereof, shall be binding upon and invite to the benefit of the Selier and the Buyer and their
- successors and assigns,
- Successors and assigns.

  Except as otherwise provided, any notice, request, demand, statement or bill, which either Buyer or Seller may desire to give to the other shall be un writing and shall be considered as fully delivered when mailed by prepaid registered mail addressed to said party at its last known post office address, or at such other addresses as either party may designate in writing. Routine communications, including monthly statements and payments, shall be considered as duty delivered when mailed by either registered or ordinary mail.

  Buyers covernants and agrees to execute or tile, or cooperate with Seller in the execution or filing of, any report, certificate or other document required by any governmental agency
- having jurisdiction over this contract or the parties hereto, or any other cartilicate or document requested by Seller necessary for Seller to obtain the benefit of any exemption from sales, use or other tax. Buyer shall indemnify Seller for any loss sustained by Seller as a result of Buyer's breech of this covenant.
- The parties hereto in executing the Service Agreement and these General Terms and Conditions, acknowledge that these General Terms and Conditions are a part of the Service Agreement.

Buyer, MUSC HEALTH MARION	Seller:	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.
By:	Ву:	Daniel F. Eassis
THE CEO	Title:	VP Customer Relations and Renewables
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By E. Player 07/26/2021

Approved by Order No. 2015-844

#### TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this _	3rd day of	August	, 2021,
by and between DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH			ınd assigns,
hereinafter called "Seller" and MEDICAL UNI	IVERSITY HOS	SPITAL AUTHORI	TY D/B/A
MUSC HEALTH MARION MEDICAL CENTER	R, its successors	and assigns, herein	after called
"Buyer".			

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Seller owns and operates a natural gas distribution system in South Carolina and supplies natural gas to Buyer, and

WHEREAS, Seller supplies transportation service to Buyer under the terms of a Transportation Agreement between QHG of South Carolina, Inc. and Seller, dated August 8, 2012, which is hereby being mutually terminated at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time on January 1, 2021, and

WHEREAS, Buyer has requested that Seller transport certain volumes of natural gas belonging to Buyer through Seller's facilities and deliver said volumes of gas to Buyer.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth to be kept by the parties hereto, it is mutually agreed as follows:

## 1. SCOPE OF DELIVERY

Seller agrees to accept deliveries of natural gas belonging to Buyer at Seller's delivery point from the upstream pipeline located near Mullins, South Carolina, and to transport Buyer's gas and redeliver to Buyer. Service provided hereunder is in lieu of natural gas provided from Seller's system supply to satisfy Buyer's fuel requirements in Priority-of-Service Category <u>3C</u>. Buyer agrees that the transportation service is provided on an interruptible basis. Interruptions of transportation service shall be at the sole discretion of Seller or whenever service is interrupted by any upstream pipeline.

#### 2. DAILY DELIVERIES

Seller agrees to accept and transport up to  $\underline{150}$  dekatherms, excluding shrinkage volumes, of natural gas on a daily basis. Buyer will notify Seller, in writing, of Buyer's intent to transport by the end of the month and will provide the estimated volumes of gas, in dekatherms, to be transported on a daily basis during the next calendar month.

Buyer has the right to change the volume to be transported during the month on a daily basis. It is Buyer's responsibility to notify producers, Seller, and connecting pipelines regarding any change in transportation volumes. Seller will accept changes in daily volumes dispatched from upstream pipelines; however, Seller reserves the right to limit or restrict the volumes accepted and transported at any time, whenever, in Seller's sole

opinion, operating conditions warrant a limitation or restriction on the acceptance or delivery of transportation gas. Limitations or restrictions may be because of, but not limited to, the utilization of deliverability capacity by Seller for Seller's system supply requirements.

# 3. <u>INITIAL SERVICE</u>

Buyer agrees to begin purchasing natural gas under the terms and conditions of this Service Agreement at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time on January 1, 2021, at which time the Service Agreement between QHG of South Carolina, Inc. and Seller dated August 8, 2012, shall terminate.

## 4. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall become effective on January 1, 2021, and shall continue in full force and effect through December 31, 2021, and from month to month thereafter unless either party shall give written notice of intention to terminate at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the original term or any one month extension thereof.

## 5. RATE

Each month, the rate for daily volumes transported for and delivered to Buyer shall be eighty-eight cents (\$0.88) per dekatherm.

## 6. SHRINKAGE

Seller will retain 3% of all volumes delivered to Seller on Buyer's behalf for shrinkage and line losses. The volumes retained by Seller will not create or contribute to an imbalance. Seller reserves the right to adjust the shrinkage factor, up or down, to account for actual line losses. Seller agrees to give Buyer thirty (30) days written notice of any adjustment.

## 7. <u>BALANCING OF VOLUMES</u>

The volume of gas received on a daily basis for Buyer's account may not equal the volume, less shrinkage, delivered to the Buyer. The result will be deemed an imbalance. Buyer's account will be reviewed at the end of each month, or on termination of Transportation Service, or curtailment or discontinuance thereof. If the net imbalance is such that the Buyer has received more gas than was delivered to the Seller during the period under review, Buyer shall be billed for such excess at the Base Rate as specified in the Service Agreement which provides for standby service. If the net imbalance is such that the Buyer has received less gas than was delivered to the Seller, the Seller will buy excess gas at Seller's lowest delivered purchase price in that month from any of Seller's suppliers.

Daily volumes transported by Seller shall not exceed the Contract Maximum Daily Quantity specified in Paragraph 2, DAILY DELIVERIES. In the event a daily volume is delivered to Seller which exceeds the Contract Maximum Daily Quantity, the excess daily volumes will be purchased by Seller at Seller's lowest delivered price from any of Seller's suppliers.

## 8. POSSESSION OF GAS

After Buyer delivers gas or causes gas to be delivered to Seller at the point(s) of receipt hereunder, Seller shall be deemed to be in control and possession of the gas until it is redelivered to Buyer at the point of delivery. Buyer shall have no responsibility with respect to any gas deliverable by Seller or on account of anything which may be done, happen or arise, with respect to such gas until Seller delivers such gas to Buyer or for the account of Buyer. Seller shall have no responsibility with respect to such gas before Buyer delivers such gas to Seller or after Seller redelivers such gas to Buyer or on account of anything which may be done, happen or arise with respect to such gas before such delivery or after such redelivery.

## 9. WARRANTY OF TITLE TO GAS

The Buyer warrants for itself, its successors and assigns, that it will at the time of delivery to Seller for transportation have good and merchantable title to all gas so delivered free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and claims whatsoever. Buyer agrees to and does assume responsibility for its respective acts or omissions which may give rise to any claim arising out of this Agreement, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 33-56-180 and/or Section 15-78-120 of the South Carolina Code, including adverse claims of any or all persons to said gas, including claims for any royalties, taxes, license fees or charges applicable to such gas or to the delivery thereof to Seller for transportation.

#### 10. CREDITWORTHINESS

Seller, in order to satisfy itself of the ability of the Buyer to meet its obligations under the contract, may conduct periodic reasonable credit reviews in accordance with standard commercial practices. Buyer agrees to assist in these reviews by providing financial information and at the request of the Seller, will maintain such credit support or surety including, but not limited to, an unconditional and irrevocable letter of credit to provide adequate security for protection against the risk of nonpayment.

## 11. ASSIGNMENT

Customer shall not assign this Agreement or its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the Company, which consent may be withheld in the exercise of its sole discretion.

## 12. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The General Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreements are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Transportation Agreement to the extent allowed by law. Should there be any conflict between any portion of the General Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreements and this Transportation Agreement, the parties agree that the provisions of the Transportation Agreement shall prevail.

## 13. NOTICES

All correspondence required under this Transportation Agreement is to be addressed as follows:

To Seller: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

Large Customer Group, Mail Code J-48

Cayce, SC 29033

To Buyer: Medical University Hospital Authority

d/b/a MUSC Health Marion Medical Center

2829 E. Highway 76

Mullins, South Carolina 29574

#### 14. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- (a) The Buyer bears sole responsibility for costs incurred to deliver transportation gas to Seller.
- (b) Buyer shall be required to reimburse Seller for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the initiation and rendering of service under this Transportation Agreement. Any required expenses will be subject to Buyer's prior approval.
- (c) Seller retains sole discretion as to whether or not a particular Buyer or particular Buyers shall receive service pursuant to Transportation Agreements.

#### 15. CURTAILMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

(a) Transportation service may be curtailed or discontinued at the sole option of Seller after not less than two (2) hours advance notice by telephone or otherwise. However, the Buyer shall continue to hold title to any gas (less shrinkage) received by Seller and not delivered prior to such curtailment or discontinuance. Seller will notify Buyer when conditions permit Seller to resume transportation service.

- (b) Transportation service may also be curtailed or discontinued by some party other than Seller (e.g., a producer or upstream pipeline). Seller has no responsibility to notify Buyer of curtailment by any third party.
- (c) When deliveries of gas to Seller on behalf of Buyer are curtailed or discontinued, Buyer will automatically begin receiving standby service from Seller's system supply in accordance with the Service Agreement which provides for standby service. Buyer will be placed on standby service at the effective time of curtailment provided to Seller by the third party.
- (d) It is contemplated that service pursuant to this Transportation Agreement shall be provided within the existing limitations of Seller's system, and Seller shall not be required to expand or alter the said system.

#### 16. PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

It is acknowledged by Buyer that other end-users of natural gas may from time to time contract with Seller for the transportation of natural gas owned by them. In the event that available capacity or operating conditions exist which limit the acceptance by Seller of natural gas to an amount that is less than the aggregate volume of all such natural gas tendered for transportation and redelivery by any or all end-users that have contracted with Seller for transportation service, the following priorities and allocations shall apply:

- (a) All natural gas purchased by Seller for its system supply or otherwise owned by Seller shall have the highest priority of acceptance into Seller's system and the highest priority of delivery throughout Seller's system.
- (b) The priority of acceptance of natural gas owned by end-users, whoever they may be from time to time, and tendered to Seller's system for redelivery thereof shall be based upon the category of service, pursuant to the General Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreements attached hereto, for which Seller has agreed to provide standby service associated with a Transportation Agreement with any such end-user. Higher priorities of standby service pursuant to individual agreements between Seller and end-users shall determine the priority of acceptability and redeliverability of natural gas tendered to Seller for transportation in accordance with the priority categories in the Curtailment Plan. If any Transportation Agreement between Seller and an end-user does not contain a provision for standby service and a specified category of service with respect to said standby service provision, then the acceptability and redeliverability of any natural gas tendered by such end-user to Seller shall have the lowest priority of acceptability and redeliverability.
- (c) In the event that the total volume of natural gas tendered to Seller for acceptance and redelivery relative to a single category of standby service is greater than the capacity determined by Seller to be available for acceptance and redelivery of

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natural gas in said category of standby service, then acceptance and redelivery of such tendered gas shall be allocated pro rata based upon the contract volumes in all agreements for transportation service containing said category of standby service on the Seller's system.

The determination of the existence of limitations on capacity or operating conditions which limit the acceptability or deliverability of natural gas tendered to Seller for transportation shall be at the sole discretion and judgment of Seller.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Transportation Agreement has been executed on the date first above written by the parties hereto by their officers or other authorized representatives.

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# DOMINION ENERGY SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO INDUSTRIAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR GAS

## Article I **GENERAL**

These Terms and Conditions to Industrial Service Agreements are supplementary to the Rules and Regulations issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and the General Terms and Conditions of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. as provided by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

The provision of these Terms and Conditions apply to all persons, partnerships, corporations or others designated as industrial users who are lawfully receiving gas service from Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. under rate schedules or service agreements filed with the Commission. To the extent these Terms and Conditions conflict with the General Terms and Conditions for natural gas service, the General Terms and Conditions for natural gas service control.

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. is referred to herein as "Seller", and the user or prospective user is referred to as "Buyer". The Public Service Commission of South Carolina is referred to herein as "Commission".

#### Article II **DEFINITIONS**

Except where the context otherwise Indicates another or different meaning or Intent, the following terms are intended and used and shall be construed to have meaning as follows: "Day" shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 10:00 A M. Eastern Time or at such other hours as may be designated

- \*Month" shall mean the period between any two (2) regular readings of Seller's meters which shall be not less than twenty-eight (28) days or more than thirty-four (34) days.
- "Year" shall mean a period of 365 days commencing with the day of first delivery of gas hereunder, and each 365 days thereafter except that in a year having a date of February 29th. such year shall consist of 366 days.
- "Cubic foot of gas" shall mean the amount of gas necessary to fill a cubic foot of space when the gas is at a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit (60°F) and under an absolute 4. pressure of fourteen and seventy-three hundredths pounds per square inch (14.73 psla). "CCF" shall mean one hundred (100) cubic feet of gas. "MCF" shall mean one thousand (1000) cubic feet of gas

- "BTU" shall mean a British Thermal Unit and is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one (1) pound of water 1° Fahrenheit at 60° Fahrenheit.
- "MMBTU" shall mean one million British Thermal Units. 8.
- "Therm" shall mean the quantity of heat energy which is 100,000 Brillsh Thermal Unils.
- "Dekatherm" (dt) shall mean the quantily of heat energy which is 1,000,000 British Thermal Units.
- "Natural Gas" or "Gas" shall mean natural gas, processed or unprocessed, vaporized liquid natural gas, synthetic gas, propane-air mixture, landfill gas, other unconventional source of methane gas or any mixture of these gases
- Firm Services shall mean self-lice from rate schedules and/for contracts under which Sellier is expressly obligated to deliver specific volumes within a given time period and which enticipates no interruptions but which may permit unexpected interruptions in case the supply to higher priority customers is threatened.
- "Interruptible Service" shall mean service from rate schedules and contracts under which Company is not expressly obligated to deliver specific volumes within a given time period, and which anticipates and permits interruption on short-notice, or service under rate schedules or contracts which expressly or impliedly require installation of alternate fuel capability.
- \*Communication Services shall mean service to Customera engaged primarily in the sale of goods or services including institutions and local, state and federal government agencies for uses objection those involving manufacturing or electric power generation.
- \*industrial SeTvibes' shall mean setivice to customers engaged primanly man process which creates or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product including the 15.
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  "Plant Projection Gas" shall mean the minimum volumes required to prevent physical harm to the plant faulities or danger to plant personnel when such protection cannot be alforded through the use of an alternate fuel. This includes the protection of such material in process as would otherwise be destroyed, but shall not include deliveries required to maintain plant production. Adelermination will be made by the Seller of minimum volumes required, Such essential volumes will be dispatched accordingly
- "Feedslock Gas' shall mean natural gas used as a raw material for its chemical properties in creating an end product
- "Process Gas" shall mean gas used for which alternate fuels, other than another gaseous fuel, are not technically feasible such as in applications requiring precise temperature controls and precise Dame characteristics.
- "Boller Fuell" shall mean natural gas used as fuel for the generation of slearn and in internal combustion turbine engines for the generations of electricity. 19.
- "Altermate Fuel Capability" shall mean a situation where an alternate fuel could have been ullibrad whether or not the fadilities for such use have actually been installed; provided however, where the use of natural gas is for plant protection, feedstock or process uses and the only allemale fuel is propane or other gasedus fuel, then the Buyer will be treated as if he had no allemate fuel capability if such fuellis unobtainable for serving fuel needs.
- "Gas Supply Deficiency" shall metan any occurrence relating to Seller's gas supply which causes Seller to deliver less than the total requirements of ItS system, including fallures of suppliers to deliver gas for any reason, requirement of gas for system storage, conservation of gas for future delivery, orany other occurrence not enumerated herein which affects 21
- Selients gas supply.

  \*Storage Injustion Requirements: shall mean all volumes required by the Seller for injection into underground storage, including cushion gas, and for iliquefaction, includify fuel used for injection in liquefaction plants, or for such other storage projects that may be developed expressify for the protection of supply to high priority users.

  \*Seller User shall mean fuel used for gas compression, LPG plants and LNG plants, other gas needed by Seller's facilities to furnish the requirements of Buyers, together with unaccommiled for gas. This gas shall be considered included in Priority of Service Category 1. Other vital uses of Seller, such as flame stabilitization requirements, will be met as long as such uses do not leopardize sellvice to lits firm service Buyers.
- "Essential Human Needs" shall mean natilirel gas servicé, Which, If denied, would cause shutdown of an operation resulting in the closing of an establishment essential to maintaining 24. the health and safety of the general public

  The Point of Delivery" shall be at the outlet side of the Seffeets measuring equipment and regulating equipment equipment with the point of Delivery shall mean supplemental deliveries of natural gas that may be required to forestall irreparable injury to ide or property including environmental emergencies

# Article III

#### **CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE**

- 1. In the event of a Gas Suoply Deficiency on the Selbers system, the Seller shall require curtailment of service to Buyer in accordance with the following proceedings:
  - The Seller shall order Guttailtheat of states made to Buyer's purchasing gas under the Seller(s rate schedules or special contracts in descending order in accordance with priority of selivice categories set forth below. Approved emergency gas is excepted from curtaliment
    - 1. Residential and small commercial Buyers (less than 50 MCF on a peak day) and essential human needs customers where there is no installed or available allemale fuel
    - 2. Large commercial direct flame requirements (50 MCF or more on a peak day); fitm Industrial requirements for plant protection, feedstock and process needs; and storage Injection requirements.

      3A Finn Industrial requirements for uses other than boiller fuel which do not qualify for Category 2.

    - 3B Firm commercial and matustrial boiler fuel requirements up to 1,000 MCF on a peak day.

      3C. Interrupbble requirements for human need types of facilities such as public buildings, hospitals and laundnes
    - 3D. Interruptible requirements for direct flame applications which can ublize only another gaseous fuel as an alternate.

- 3E. Interruptible requirements for direct flame applications which can utilize a fuel other than a gaseous fuel as an alternate.
- 3F. Interruptible requirements for boiler fuel use of less than 300 MCF on a peak day.
- 4. (LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY)
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- Interruptible Boiler Fuel requirements of 300 MCF or more, but less than 1,500 MCF on a peak day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements. Interruptible Boiler Fuel requirements of 1,500 MCF or more, but less than 3,000 MCF on a peak day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements. Interruptible Boiler Fuel requirements of 3,000 MCF or more, but less than 10,000 MCF on a peak day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.
- Interruptible Boiler Fuel requirements of 10,000 MCF or more on a peak day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements 10. Natural gas requirements of customers, who have an attemate fuel as their primary energy source, but use natural gas as a standby fuel.
- Curtailment will be in descending order beginning with Category 10 (i.e. Category 1 is the highest pronty).

  A determination of the category in which a Buyer is placed will be made each year based upon usage in the preceding twelve months ending August 31 and/or current contract as of the same date. The placement of a Buyer in a category in accordance with the determination made herein will be effective November 1 of the current year, extending through October 31 of the following year. A moving base period will be used each year with such base period to include the preceding twelve months ending August 31 of the current year. Reclassifications in categories will be effective on November 1 of the current year. Where a reclassification is necessary, the effected Buyer will be notified of such reclassification prior to November 1 of the current year.
- d. Where daily volumes are not available to make the determination of the 50 MCF/day required in the Curta/ment Plan, then requirements shall be determined by taking those Buyers having actual usage of 1000 MCF or more per month for any month during the previous twelve (12) month period ending August 31. Such month's use will be divided by the number of days during that specific billing cycle. By means of the average dally volume thus obtained, the Buyer will be placed in the appropriate category. Where daily volumes for the peak month in the base pedod are a Vallatibleto make the required determination; then such volumes will be used.
- e. Any new Buyerradded during any base period will be placed in the appropriate category by the Seller in accordance with the best information available.

#### **Article IV**

#### SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

- Seller's naturally as operations are regulated by the Commissions and are subject to "Rules and Regulations Governing Services Supplied by Gas Systems in South Carolina" as emended from time to time. Deliverissof gas hereunder are subject to total or partial curtailment or interruption by Selter pursuant to operating procedures as are now, or may hereafter be, prescribed by the Commission. Buyer hereby expressly acknowledges that Sellenshall not be liable in damages for, or on accounts, any curtellment or interruption of detwerresswhere such curteilment or interruption of service.

  2. Buyershall consult with and furnish to the Sellensuch information as the service of the s
- system's firm load requirements above available supplies.
- Deliveries of "Firm Gas" up to the Maximum Dalily Quantity set forth in the Service Agreement, shall be firm and shall not be subject to curtailment or interruption by Seller except that caused by Force Majure, or operating collidations beyond Seller's control, or where such curtailment or interruption is the result of, or pursuant to, operating procedures prescribed by the Commission. Deliveries hereunder shall have priority over all deliveries made by Seller on an interruptible basis.
- Defiveries of "Interruptible Gas" shall be subject to Wirfallment or interruption by Sellier at any time and from time to time when, in Sellier's sole judgment, it does not have gas available, and Buyer hereby expressly acknowledges that Sellier shall not be liable implantages for, or on a@@itml of, any curtailment or interruption of dehvertes. Seller agrees to give Buyer not less than two (2) hours notice of curtailment or interruption in writing or orally in person or by telephone; provided, however, that it curtailment or interruption is occasioned by an event of ForcelMajeure effecting the Seller's system, Seller shall be obligated to give only such notice as is practicable in the circumstances. Seller agrees to communicate curtailment notices to one of the person designated from time to time by Buyer as authorized to receive such notices. If Buyer has not made such designation, or if Seller is unsuccessful to promptly communicate with the persons so designated, then said notice shall be sufficient if given by Seller to any person who is on Buyer's premises or who answers Buyer's telephone, Whenever, and to the extent that the Seller is unable to deliver the gas requirements of the Buyer, the Buyer shall have the right to purchase gas or other fuel sufficient to make up such deficiency from such other source or source as may at the time be available to Buyer.
- deficiency from such other source or sources as may all the time be available to Buyer.

  Gas taken by a Buyer of "Firm Ges" on any day, without Sellier's advance approval, which exceeds Buyer's Maximum Daily Quantity shall be considered to be Udiaulhonzed Overrun Gas Seller shall bill, and Buyer shall pay, for such Unauthorized Overrun Gas at the following rates, in eddition to all other charges payable to Seller hereumater

  (a) For the first three percent (3%) of the Maximum Daily Quantity, the Unauthorized Overrun Gas shall be paid for at 1.25 times the Base Rate set forth in the Service Agreement, and

  - For the next two percent (2%) of the Maximum Dally Quantity, the Unauthorized Overroin Gas shall be paid for at 3.0 times the Base Rate set forth in the Service Agreement, and
  - (c) For addititional volumes the Unauthorized Overrun Gas shall be paid for at 5.0 times the Base Rate set for in the Service Agreement
- The payment of an Overrun Penalty shall not, under any discumstances, be considered as giving Buyer the night to take Unauthorized Overrun Gas, nor shall such payment be considered to exclude or limit any other remedies available to Seller or another Buyer agemst the offending Buyer for failure to comply with its obligations to stay Within its Maximum Dajly Quantity
- Any gas taken by an interruptible Buyer after the effective hour of an order calling for curtaliment of all interruptible ges hereunder shall be billed pursuant to Article VI(風)の of the
- Company's then approved General Telifils and Conditions for natural gas service,

  The Public Service Commission of South Carolina has prescribed the following operating procedures in regard to the curtailment of interruptible service by Seller:

  During the period when operating conditions require cultailments in any type of interruptible service, Seller shall curtail deliveries of gas without discrimination within end-use printing of the supplier or supplier service categories established by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and pursuant of curteilment instructions received from its supplier or suppliers made in accordance with General Terms and Conditions to the Seivice Agreement between Seller and it supplier or suppliers and any subsequent modification or amendment their of.

  8. Buyer agrees that all gas delivered hereunder shall be used by the Buyer and that no portion thereof shall be resold.

#### **ArticleV** QUALITY

- 1. The gas defivered hereunder shall be natural gas or eny mixture of nabiral and manufactured gas, including but not limited to, synihetio gas or liquiffed petroleum gas as provided for in Paragraph 3 hereof; provided, however, that moisture, impunities, helium, natural gasoline, butane, propane and other hydrocarbons except methane may be removed pnorto delivery to Buyer, Seller may subject or pennil the subjection of this gas to compression, healing, cooling, cleaning, or other processes, which are not substantially detrimental to the merchantability
- 2 The gas delivered hereunder shall have a total heating value of not less than 950, nor more than 1,400 BTU's per cubic foot of dry gas, and be reasonably free of motSture, objectionable liquids and solids so as to be utilized immediately upon delivery to Buyer, and shall contain not more than 200 grains of total sulphur, nor more than 15 grams of hydrogen sulphide per
- Seller may permit littl suppliere or it may liself 6\(\text{Upply}\) gas from any alend-liy equitinatrit installed by it or by its suppliers, provided that the gas to sole in the faces anality equitinatrit to the natural gas supplied hereunder, and adaptable for use by Buyerwillhout the necessity of making other than minorardjustments to fuel burning equipment.

  If the natural gas offered for delivery by Seller shall fail at any time to conform to any of the specifications set forth in the Article V, Quality, then Buyer agrees to notify Seller thereof and Buyer, thereupon, may at its option refuse to accept delivery pending correction by Seller. Upon Seller's failure to properly remedy any deficiency in quality as specified herein, then Buyer may accept delivery of such natural gas and make changes necessary to bring such gas into conformity with such specifications and Buyer shall then deduct from fillibre payments any reasonable expenses incuired by it in effecting such change as agreed to by both parties

  Odorization of gas delivered hereunder is not required or Seller. Hibberer, nother payments any contact required by federal crystals required by rederal crystals and conditions are crossed as a context of the rederal crystals and conditions and conditions shall preclude Seller from odorizing such gas if Seller so desires or if
- Selferts required by federal orstata regulatory agencies to perform such odonization.

#### Article VI **MEASUREMENTS**

- 1. The volumes and total heating value of the gas delivered hereunder shall be determined as follows:
  - The Unit of Volume shall be a cubic foot of gas.
  - When orifice meters are used, volumes delivered shall be computed in accordance with the specifications, formulae and tables published April 1955, as Gas Measurement Committee Report No. 3 of the American Gas Association, and any modifications and amendments thereto, and shall include the use of flange connections.
  - All volumes delivered shall be corrected to the pressure base of 14.73 psig and temperature base of 60° F. The average absolute atmospheric pressure shall be assumed to be fourteen and seven tenths (14.7) pounds to the square inch, irrespective of actual elevation or location of the point of delivery above sea level or variations in such atmospheric pressure from time to time.
  - The temperature of the gas shall be assumed to be 60 degrees Fahrenheit (60°) unless Seller elects to install a recording thermometer or temperature correcting device. If a
  - recording themometer is installed, the arithmetical average of the 24 hour period will be used to determine the temperature correctly.

    The specific gravity of the gas shall be determined by a recording gravitometer of standard manufacture installed in a sulfable location. Where a recording gravitometer is not used, the specific gravity of the gas shall be assumed to be the same as that of Seller's supplier(s).
  - The total heating value of the gas delivered hereunder may be determined by Seller by using a standard type of recording calorimeter, spectrometer, chromatograph, or other approved instrument which shall be so located, at a suitable point on Seller's line, in order that the BTU content of gas delivered hereunder may be properly obtained. Where required, daily reading from the record so obtained shall be corrected to the basis of measurement provided and from a saturated basis to the average moisture content of the gas delivered, the result being the BTU content of the gas delivered during the billing period. In the event that Seller does not install a recording instrument for such determination or its instrument is not operating properly, the total healing value shall be determined from a recording calorimeter or comparable instrument properly installed and operated by Seller's supplier of natural gas, provided, such values are applicable to the gas that may be delivered to the Buyer.

#### Article VII MEASURING EQUIPMENT

- Sellenwill maintain and operate, at its own, expense and at the point of delivery of gas hereunder, a meter or meters and other necessary equipment by which the volume of gas delivered hereunder shall be measured. Such metels and equipment shall remain the property of the Seller,
- Buyer agrees to fumish to Seller electricity for operating Seller's meters, all not cost to Seller.

  Buyer hereby grants to Seller suitable rights; of-way and easements necessary or incidental for the installation, maintenance, operation and removal of pipeline and other facilities together with rights of ingress thereto and egress there from at all bress and hereby agrees to deliver to Seller, for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), an appropriate instrument or grant
- defining such rights and easements located on Buyer's plant site.

  Buyer may Install, maintain and operate such check measuring equipment, including a recording gravitomater and calorimeter as It shall desire, provided that such equipment shall be so installed so as notile interfete with the operation of Seller's measuring equipment at or near the point of deliver. However, all billings to the Buyer shall be based on the melening of the Seller, subjectionly to the provisions of Paragraph 8 of this Article.
- Each party shall have the right to be present at the bree of any Installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repaining, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the other's measuring the other's measuring the other of any intended major maintenance operation sufficiently in advance in order that the other party may conveniently have the representative present
- All installation of measuring equipment, applying to or effecting deliveries hereunder, shall be made in such manner as to permit an accurate determination of the quantity of gas delivered and ready verification of the accuracy of measurement. Orifice mater installations, if used, shell conform to the recommendation for design and installation contained in the Gas Measurement Committee Report No, 3 to the American Gas Association published April, 1955, end any modifications and amendments thereof and shall include the use of flange
- Measurement on Seller's meter or meters shell be conclusive of both parties except where the meter is defective or falls to register, on if found in error, in either of which case Seller shall weasurement on Senier's metric strein be contactive or to our parties except where it meters is desective or inits to register, but found in error, in either of which case Senier shall be estimated: (a) By using the registration of any check meter if installed and accurately registering, or, in the absence-of (a); (b) By correcting the error if the percentage of error by calibration, test or mathematical calculation, or, in the absence of both (a) end (b) then: (c) By estimating the quantity of delivery from deliveres during periods under similar contributions when the meterwas registering accurately, and en appropriate billing adjustment shall be made in accordance with the current Rules and Regulations governing gas systems issued by the Commission.

  Seller will maintain its mitters in good order and to this end will make periodic tests of its meters? pursuant to the current Rules and Regulations governing gas systems issued by the
- Commission, or at such shorter intervals as seem to Seller desirable. If Buyer is dissatisfied with the accuracy at any time, it may call upon Seller to have the meter tested in accordance with all regulations relating to such tests and results of such tests as found in the Cuttient Rules and Regulations governing gas systems issued by the Commission.
- Each party shall preserve all records for a period of at least two (2) years.

#### Article VIII **BUYER'S FACILITIES**

- Buyer will maintain at its own expense facilities from the delivery point to the point of use and the burners and equipment for using gas, and Buyer will at all times keep gas-using equipment on said premises in a condition conforming with such reasonable at the sand regulations as may be prescribed threetone by regulatory authority having jurisdiction thereover and with the requirements of any valid law thereto appertaining. In the event that rules are not prescribed by a regulatory authority, Buyer will abide by codes as used in the gas
- Seller shall not approve sale of gas on an Interruptible basis to Buyer until and unless Salter is satisfied that Buyer has, or will, litital adequate stand-by facilities to meet its full fuel requirements during penads of sustained Interruptions.
- Seller shall not approve sales of gas to Buyer unless Seller is satisfied that Buyer has not, or will not interconnect downstream fuel piping of natural gas for use in different priority-of-3. service categories.

#### Article IX **RATE ADJUSTMENTS**

- Taxes applicable to the gas delivered to Buyer hereunder as are in effect on January 1\* immediately preceding the effective date offfices terms and conditions shall be added to Buyer's bill. The term "lax" as used herein shall mean any tax, license fee, or charge applicable to the gas delivered hereunder, imposed on Seller by any governmental authority on such gas. If the existing rate of any such lax in effect on January 111, "threadfalety preceding the effective date of these terms and conditions, be hereafter increases or decreased, or if any tax heretofore in effect or hereafter be imposed or repealed, the resulting increase or decrease in such taxes, computed on a cents per dekalherm basis, shall be reflected, as the case may be, on Buyer's bill.
- Amy applicable surcharge or special charges ordered by the Commission or any other duly constituted regulatory body shall be included in addition to the pnce of gas computed in accordance with the terms of the Service Agreement.

#### Article X BILLING

- Billis computed from readings taken of Seller's maters shell be rendered and paid monthly with ten (10) days of the billing data. A month shall meen a period beginning on the first recognized work day of the calendar month and ending on the first recognized work day of the next succeeding calendar month, or at such other equivalent period as Seller may deem necessary. Should Buyer fall to pay any amount due to Seller when same is due, a late payment charge of one and one half percent (1 ½ %) will be added to any balance remaining twenty-live (25) days after the billing date. It such failure to pay continues, Seller may suspend deliveries of gas hereunder. The exercise of such right shall be in addition to any and all other remedies available to Seller.
- If it shall be found that Buyer has been overcharged or undercharged in any form whatsoever under the provision hereunder, Seller shall take action to correct such billing pursuant to current Rules and Regulations governing gas systems issued by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina,

#### Article Xi

#### POSSESSION OF GAS AN INDEMNIFICATION

As between the parties hereto, Selfer shell be deemed to be in control and possession of the gas deliverable hereunder until it shall have been delivered to Buyer at the Point of 4.

Delivery after which Buyer shall be deemed to be in control and possession of the gas delivered by the Seller by reason of any act of the Buyer at the Point of Delivery after which Buyer shall be deemed to be in control and possession thereof.

Buyer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Seller from any and all loss (including death), damage, or liability incurred by the Seller by reason of any act of the Buyer, its agents or employees, in the receiving, use or application of said gas on the Buyer's side of the Point of Delivery unless the same shall be due to the sole negligence of the Seller, its agents or employees. The Seller shall Indemnify and hold harmless the Buyer from any and all loss (Induding death), damage or Pablisty incurred by the Buyer by reason of any act of the Seller. Seller, its agents or employees, unless the same shall be due to the sole negligence of the Buyar, its agents or employees.

#### Article XII

#### **WARRANTY OF TITLE TO GAS**

Selfer warrants the title to all gas delivered hereunder and the right to self the same and thet such gas shall be free and clear from all liens and edverse claims,

#### Article XIII **FORCE MAJEURE**

- In the event of elliher party hereto being rendered unable wholly or in part by force majeure to carry out its obligations under this contract, other than to make payments due harevnder, it is egreed that on such party giving notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing or by telegraph to the other party as soon as possible after the occurrence of the cause relied on, then the obligations of the party giving such notice, so far as they ere effected by such force majeure, shell be suspended during the continuous of any inability so caused but for no longer period and such cause shall as far as possible be remedied with all reasonable dispetch. The term "force majeure" as employed herein shall mean acts of God, stilkes, tockouts, or other industrial disturbances, acts of public enemy, wars, blockades, insurractions, dots, epidemics, lendsides, dipholog, earthquakes, lites, storms, floods, washouts, arrests, end testeshts of governmentand people, Gwi disturbances, explostons, breakage or accidents to machinery or lines or pipe, freezing of wells or lines or pipe, partial or entire failure of source of supply, and any other causes whether of the kind herein enumerated or otherwise, not within the control of the party claiming suspension and which by the exercise of dir diligence such party is unable to prevent or overcome; such terms shall likewise include (e) in those instances where either party hereto is required to obtain servitudes, rights-of-way grants, permits, or incenses; and (b) in those instances where either party hereto is required to obtain servitudes, rights-of-way grants, permits, or incenses; and (b) in those instances where either party hereto is required to furnish malerials and supplies to secure grants or parmission from any governmental agency to enable such party to fulfill its obligations hereunder, the inability of such party to acquire at reasonable cost and effor the exercise of reasonable diligence such materials and supplies, permis and permissions.
  It is understood and agreed that the aetilement of strikes or tockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party involved and that the ebove requirement that any force
- majeure shall be remedied will all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes or lockouts acceding to the demands of opposing party when such course is madvisable in the discretion of such party.

#### Article XIV **MISCELLANEOUS**

- If either party shell fail to perform any of the covenants or obligations (mposed upon it under and by virtue of the Service Agreement of which these General Terms and Conditions are a part, (except where such failure shall be excused under any of the provisions of this Service Agreement), then in such event, the other party may, at its option, ferminate this Service Agreement by proceeding as follows: The party not in default shall cause a written notice to be served on the party in default, stalling specifically the cause for terminating this Service Agreement and declaring it to be the intention of the party giving the notice to terminate the same; thereupon, the party in default shall have thirty (30) days after the service of the aforesaid notice in which to remedy and remove said cause or causes and fully indenvilly the party not in default for any and all consequences of such breach, then such notice shall be withdrawn and this Service Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. In case the party in default does not so remedy and remove the notice for any and all consequences of such breach, within said period of thirty (30) days, then this Service Agreementshall become null and void from and after the explication of said period. Any cancellation of this Service Agreement pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be without prejudice to the right of party not in default to collect any amounts then due it and without waiver of any other remedy to which the perty not in default may be entitled for violation of this Service Agreement.

  The Service Agreement, of which these General Terms and Conditions are a part thereof, shall be binding upon and invite to the benefit of the Selier and the Buyer and their
- successors and assigns,
- Successors and assigns.

  Except as otherwise provided, any notice, request, demand, statement or bill, which either Buyer or Seller may desire to give to the other shall be un writing and shall be considered as fully delivered when mailed by prepaid registered mail addressed to said party at its last known post office address, or at such other addresses as either party may designate in writing. Routine communications, including monthly statements and payments, shall be considered as duty delivered when mailed by either registered or ordinary mail.

  Buyers covernants and agrees to execute or tile, or cooperate with Seller in the execution or filing of, any report, certificate or other document required by any governmental agency
- having jurisdiction over this contract or the parties hereto, or any other cartilicate or document requested by Seller necessary for Seller to obtain the benefit of any exemption from sales, use or other tax. Buyer shall indemnify Seller for any loss sustained by Seller as a result of Buyer's breech of this covenant.
- The parties hereto in executing the Service Agreement and these General Terms and Conditions, acknowledge that these General Terms and Conditions are a part of the Service Agreement.

Buyer, MUSC HEALTH MARION	Seller:	Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.
By:	Ву:	Daniel F. Eassis
THE CEO	Title:	VP Customer Relations and Renewables
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